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The ultimate speech synthesizer
for the Commodore 64

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SPEAK	Tells the computer to speak numbers, phrases, and complete expressions.
ECHO	Tells the computer to speak all information printed to the screen.
ECHOOFF	Disables the ECHO mode.
SPEECH	Enables the SPEAK command.
SPEECHOFF	Disables the SPEAK command.
VOL	Sets volume level from 1 to 8.
PIT	Sets pitch level from 1 to 4.
MODEX	Sets text-to-speech translation mode to non-pronunciation, verbation, or character-for-character.
UPPERCASE	Tells computer to speak upper case / symbol character set.
LOWERCASE	Tells computer to speak upper case / lower case character set.
FKEYS	Uses function keys to toggle speech, echo, uppercase case, and text-to-speech translation mode.
FKEYSOFF	Resets function keys to normal operation.
HELP	Gives a helpful reminder of the new voice commands.

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VOTALKER C-64 is the most sophisticated yet easy-to-use synthesizer ever introduced for the Commodore 64 computer. This powerful speech tool comes packed with advanced features unmatched by any other synthesizer.

UNLIMITED VOCABULARY

VOTALKER C-64 comes equipped with the popular Votrax SC-01A speech chip that constructs speech using a set of 64 phonemes. VOTALKER C-64 combines these phonemes using a highly sophisticated algorithm. This method of speech synthesis allows VOTALKER C-64 to vocalize an unlimited English vocabulary with amazing accuracy. In addition to standard text, VOTALKER C-64 correctly pronounces symbols, numbers (from −999,999,999 to +999,999,999, including decimal places) and even BASIC commands, functions, and screen messages.

POWERFUL NEW "SPEAK" COMMAND

VOTALKER C-64's text-to-speech algorithm is easily accessed through the powerful SPEAK command. SPEAK is used much like a PRINT statement except that it vocalizes the expression instead of printing it to the screen. SPEAK can be used with numbers, phrases, and complex expressions. Pitch and volume control can also be included within a SPEAK statement to create even more natural-sounding speech. With the addition of speech, BASIC programs take on an exciting new dimension.

SCREEN ECHO MODE

With the screen echo mode on, many programs can talk without any modification. All words, numbers and symbols are automatically spoken as they are printed to the screen. Listen to your program listings, disk directories, or use your communication software to create a talking terminal! VOTALKER C-64's screen echoing can also be an invaluable aid to the visually impaired.

SOFTWARE CONTROLLABLE VOLUME AND PITCH

The volume and pitch of VOTALKER C-64's speech can be varied within a SPEAK statement, using special symbols, or with the new volume and pitch commands. There are 9 levels of volume and 4 levels of pitch that may be used to alter speech characteristics anywhere within a sentence. By varying the inflection of the speech, natural-sounding prompts and responses can be created.

MANUAL RATE CONTROL

An external speech rate control is provided on the VOTALKER C-64 unit to allow the user to personalize the speech rate.

VOTALKER C-64 adds 13 new BASIC commands!

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VO#	Sets volume level from 1 to 9.
PI#	Sets pitch level from 1 to 4.
MODE#	Sets text-to-speech translation mode to conversation, verbatim, or character-to-character.
UPPERCASE	Tells computer to speak upper case / symbol character set.
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VOTALKER C-64 PLUGS DIRECTLY INTO THE COMMODORE 64 EXPANSION PORT

SELF-CONTAINED "HELP" FUNCTION

Among VOTALKER C-64's new BASIC commands is the HELP feature. This handy command provides a quick screen summary of new commands.

THREE SPEAKING MODES

Different situations require different types of text-to-speech translation. VOTALKER C-64's MODE command lets you choose between conversational, verbatim, and character modes. The conversation mode speaks text as though you were reading it, pausing appropriately at punctuation marks. The verbatim mode is similar; however, all symbols are spoken, including punctuation. The character mode pronounces each character separately. The MODE feature is extremely important when VOTALKER C-64 is echoing the screen during the conversation mode. The verbatim and character modes are useful for program listings and disk directories.

SINGLE KEY ACCESS TO MANY FUNCTIONS

VOTALKER C-64 allows you to easily toggle speech, echo, upper/lower case, and translation modes using the four standard function keys. This is a definite time and keystroke saver.

COMPLETELY ROM BASED, NO SOFTWARE TO LOAD

All of VOTALKER C-64's powerful features are immediately available when you turn your computer on. The inconvenience of having to load text-to-speech software and BASIC enhancement routines is eliminated. All required programs are contained in on-board ROM, thereby eliminating the need for computer memory. VOTALKER C-64 is so quick and easy to use it practically talks right out of the box!

INVALUABLE AID TO THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

With its screen echoing feature, VOTALKER C-64 will speak program listings, disk directories, and screen messages. A special set of translation rules has been added to insure that abbreviated BASIC commands, functions, control characters, and messages are vocalized correctly. The character-by-character mode of translation may be used to determine exactly what a spoken line contains. Single key access to many functions and the ROM-based software also simplify use by the visually impaired.

BUILT-IN AMPLIFIER AND SPEAKER

The unit contains its own amplifier and speaker to provide the best possible sound quality. An external speaker jack also is provided.

COMPLETE WITH COMPREHENSIVE USER GUIDE

VOTALKER C-64 comes complete with a detailed User Guide that fully explains all features and new BASIC commands. Many examples and programming tips will make you a VOTALKER C-64 expert in no time at all. Adding a voice to your computer has never been so easy and so much fun!

Best of all, VOTALKER C-64 gives you all this for the low price of only $99.95.

PRODUCT LIMITED WARRANTY

We warrant, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, that all Votrax products are free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use and service if used in accordance with the user's manual. If any failure to conform to our Warranty appears during the ninety (90) day period, we will correct the defect by either suitable repair or replacement, at our option and at our expense, if you return the product, transportation prepaid, to Votrax Inc., 1358 Rankin, Troy Michigan 48083. We will pay the cost of returning the repaired or replaced equipment to you.

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